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IN APPRECIATION

We, the Senior Class of 1947, wish to express our gratitude to you, Mr. Darnall, for your untiring efforts in the high plane in which you have placed the Geneseo school system. Yours is the task of educating today's youth in order that they may become true and dependable citizens of tomorrow. May you have every co-operation in years to come to accomplish the goal which you are aiming to achieve.

FOREWORD

WE, the class of 1947, are ready to embark upon our life's adventure. We are in a position now to look back upon the pleasant memories of our high school years, and also to look forward to whatever the future may hold. College, career, home life—whatever our choice, we know that, armed with the knowledge gained in the past, we shall take our places in the world of tomorrow as better citizens, not only of the United States, but of One World.

—The Editor

DEDICATION

IT is to the hope of World Unity that we, the Class of 1947, dedicate this issue of the Sphinx. We are standing on the threshold of a new era, testing whether countries of contrasting nationalities, languages, and customs can work hand in hand to preserve the peace for which we so ardently fought. It is up to us, the future citizens of the United States, to acquaint ourselves with the habits of other countries, beginning with our next-door neighbors to the north and south, and branching out to include Europe and the Far East. It is only by a thorough understanding of the daily life in other countries that we may finally realize our ultimate goal—One World.

FACULTY

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WILBUR BROKAW, M.S., B.S. — Agriculture
Parents
University of Illinois.

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Boy's Life
Central College, Pella, Iowa.

CHARLES RIVENBURG, A.B., Mus.G., A.M. — English
Theater Arts
Augustana College; Bucknell University; Pennsylvania State College.

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Children's Activities

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Saturday Review of Literature
Western Illinois State Teachers' College.

HELEN MADDEN, B.A. (English) — Latin, English
New Horizons
West Texas State College; University of Colorado; Northwestern University; National University of Mexico.

ORVAL PAXSON, B.S. (Algebra) — Mathematics
Veteran of Foreign Wars
Penn College; Parson College; University of Iowa.

BETTY LUNDAHL, A.B. (Science-Gym) — Physical Education, Science
Recreation
Augustana College; University of Minnesota.

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William Penn College; University of Iowa; Simpson College.

ROBERT S. JAMES, B.M.E., M.M. — Instrumental Music
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Northwestern University.

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Occupations
Manchester College; University of Denver School of Commerce.

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Scientific American
Iowa Wesleyan College; State University of Iowa; University of Colorado; University of Illinois.

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American Home
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Northwestern University; University of Michigan.

ARTHUR WHITE, B.Ed., M.A. — Biology, Physics, Visual Aids, Math.
Nature
Western Illinois State College; University of Iowa.

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Better Foods
University of Chicago; Teachers' College, Columbia, N. Y.

MARY LOUISE MOORE, B.S. (Lib.) — Librarian, American History
Air Trails
Springfield Junior College; University of Illinois; Western Illinois State Teachers' College.

REX MILLIKIN, A.B., M.A. — Athletic Coach, Mathematics
Sports Afield
Millikin University; Iowa University; Illinois Coaching Clinic, Champaign, Illinois.

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Popular Mechanics
Platteville State Teachers' College; University of Wisconsin; University of Minnesota; Stout Institute, Minominie, Wisconsin.

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Modern Music
Augustana College; Columbia University; Julliard School of Music.

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Illinois State Normal University; University of Illinois.

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School Life

LILLIAN BLOOMQUIST — Office Secretary
School Management

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American Artist
Western Illinois State Teachers' College; University of Illinois.

CLASSES

THE SENIOR CLASS

President ..... Harvey Fickling
Vice-President ..... Carol Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Pauline Williams
Class Advisers ..... Miss Cordell and Mr. McCormick

CLASS HISTORY

Starting out as freshmen, we
Owed President Mohler a debt of gratitude for
Utilizing her efforts in giving us a grand sendoff.
Trekking on what seemed a long road, we gradually
Hardened ourselves to high school life.

As we waltzed into our sophomore year,
Many of us became more accustomed to the school.
Entering into more activities, we
Rose to prominence in speech and music, and
In these capacities soon distinguished ourselves.
Capable guidance was shown by Jerry Tracy as we
Ascertained further progress toward our goal.

Then our third year was highlighted by
A colorful Spanish Prom.
Knock-out as president was Dale Weber!
Excited we awaited our senior year.

In sooth the spotlight of our last year was
The presentation of *A Connecticut Yankee in King*

A*rthur's Court.*
Watching his flock was President Fickling.
As we leave ye dear Alma Mater, remember
Ye have a place in our memory forever.

HARVEY FICKLING—"Pickles"—*Pic*
Band 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 1; Student Council 3, 4, Pres. 4; Vice-Pres. of Class 2; Pres. of Class 4; Class Play 4; Orchestra 3; Dramatics 4.

CAROL JOHNSON—*Seventeen*
Annual Staff, Ass't Editor 4; Athenian Club 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. of Class 4; Operetta 2, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Declam 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Prom Waitress 2; Class Play 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Extemp. Finals 4; Jr. Sphinx 4.

PAULINE WILLIAMS—"Polly"—*Polly Pigtails*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Operetta 4; Speech 1; Homecoming Queen's Attendant 4; Green and White 1, 2.

SENIORS

JOHN AHNERT—"Jack"—*Etude*
Annual Staff, Editor 4; Athenian Club 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Class Sec'y-Treas. 2; Operetta 2, 4; Declam 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Jr. Sphinx 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Extemporaneous Finals 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Salutatorian 4.

MARJORIE BOUWENS—"Margie"—*Business Week*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Operetta 2, 4; Glee Club 1; Jr. Sphinx Typist 4; Green and White Typist 4.

MARY ANN BUYCK—"Mary"—*Argosy*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Glee Club 1.

ROSELLA CADY—"Rosy"—"Boots"—*The American*
Annual Staff, Typist 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Class Play 4; Library Ass't 2; Orchestra 3; Green and White 2; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

MARILYN JEAN CALDWELL—*The American Girl*
Annual Staff, Reporter 4; Band 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Debate 2, 3; Student Council 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Class Play 4; Green and White 2, 3; Jr. Sphinx 3, 4; D.A.R. Award 4.

ARNOLD DEBAILLIE—"Arnie"—*Drover's Journal*
Entered from Moline 3; Booster Club 4.

DARLENE DEBAILLIE—"Dib"—*Miss America*
Entered from Moline 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Green and White 4.

MARILOU DEBATES—"Lou"—*Holiday*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Student Council, Sec.-Treas. 2; Operetta 2, 4; Prom Waitress 2; Library Ass't 2.

LORETTA DEKEZEL—"Lorrie"—*Farmer's Wife*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT ESTERLEIN—*Look*
Entered from East Moline 3; Booster Club 4; Basketball 4.

SPENCER FASSETT—*Basketball*
Annual Staff, Reporter 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, Sec. 2; Class Sec.-Treas. 3; Prom Waiter 2; Homecoming King 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

JULIA FISK—"Julie"—"Foolie"—*McCall's*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Speech 1.

FRANCIS FRANCK—*Capper's Farmer*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

GERTRUDE GRADERT—"Gerty"—*True Story*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 1; Operetta 2.

LAUREL HARPER—*Harper's*
Booster Club 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Green and White 2, 3, 4, Ass't Editor 3. Co-Editor 4.

ROBERT HAYES—"Butch"—*Outdoorsman*
Booster Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

NADENE HOHENBOKEN—"Nad"—*American Journal of Nursing*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Commercial Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Operetta 4.

HELEN HOLEVOET—*Liberty*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

LLOYD HOPPER—*Down Beat*
Entered from Ottawa 2; Annual Staff, Business Mgr. 4; Athenian Club 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Class Play 4; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx 4; Dramatics 3, 4.

ERLA DAWNE HUTCHINSON—"Hutch"—*Read*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 4; Science Club 4.

WILLIAM KIENE—"Bill"—*U. S. News*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Speech 1; Class Play 4.

ELAINE KLEMMER—*Calling All Girls*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Speech 1.

JOYCE KRANTZ—*Woman's Home Companion*
Band 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4.

HELEN LANDS—"Hell-wan"—*Secrets*
Booster Club 4; G.A.A. 1.

DALE LEONHART—*1000 Jokes*
Annual Staff, Ass't Business Mgr. 4; Athenian Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Track 1; Operetta 4; Orchestra 1, 4; Glee Club 3; Class Play 4.

ROBERTA LEWIS—"Bert"—*Gregg Writer*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Operetta 2, 4; Speech 1, 2, 3; Class Play Secretary 4; Dramatics 2; Green and White 2, 3; Jr. Sphinx Typist 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

MARILYN McHENRY—"Lynn"—*Movieland*
Annual Staff, Reporter 4; Athenian Club 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Speech 1, 2; Student Council 1; Class Play 4; Prom Waitress 2; Library Ass't 2; Jr. Sphinx, Reporter 3, 4, Typist 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

DONALD MEIER—"Ernie"—"Hong Hong"—*Science Digest*
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Speech 2; Student Council 2; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 3; Orchestra 4.

VONDA MENDENHALL—*Charm*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Glee Club 1; Operetta 2, 4.

MARION MENZENBERG—"Mert"—*Redbook*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3.

DON MILNER (Diploma granted for military service)

MARGARET MOHLER—"Margie"—*Mademoiselle*
Athenian Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Science Club 1, 2; Declam 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Class Play 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

ALVERA MORTON—"Mort"—*Today's Woman*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

GERALDINE MYERS—"Gerry"—*House Beautiful*
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2.

DAVID NELSON—"Nels"—*Time*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4.

JIM OBERLE—"Obe"—*Field and Stream*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.

SHIRLEY O'HARA—"Shirley-O"—*Ladies' Home Journal*
Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Operetta 2.

DOROTHY RAHN—"Dottie"—*Reader's Digest*
Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Operetta 4; Green and White, Reporter 2, Ass't Editor 3, Editor 4; Secretary for Class Play 4; Glee Club 4.

DUANE RAHN—"Bud"—*The American Mercury*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD RASCHKE—"Pete"—*Vital Speeches*
Athenian Club 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 3; Track 1; Debate 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Green and White 2; Jr. Sphinx, Reporter 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Mgr. 4; Dramatics 2; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Valedictorian 4.

BETTY ROESNER—"Letty Bou"—*Business Week*
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Green and White, Reporter 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx, Typist 4; Class Play Bus. Mgr. 4; Dramatics 2.

MARJORIE RUTLEDGE—"Marge"—*Vogue*
Athenian Club 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Vice-Pres. of Class 1; Science Club 1; Speech 1.

DONAVON SCHMOLL—*Successful Farming*
Booster Club; F.F.A.

ARLAYNE SCHROEDER—"Babe"—*Life*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. of Class 3; Science Club 4; Speech 1, 2.

JOYCE SCHULTZ—"Joke"—*Drama*
Athenian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Speech 2, 3; Class Play 4; Library Ass't 2, 3, 4; Green and White, Reporter 2, News Editor 3.

SHIRLEY SCHWENINGER—"Shirl"—*Pageant*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA SETTE—"Gin"—*Cosmopolitan*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Operetta 2, 4; Speech 1; Student Council 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Library Ass't 1; Dramatics 2, 3; Green and White 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Declam 3; Class Play, Prompter 4.

CAROL SMITH—"Smithy"—*Scholastic*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 2, 4.

RICHARD SNOW—*Grover's Journal*
Booster Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4.

JOYCE SOMMERS—"Jo"—*Travel*
Entered from Hoopole High School 4; Band 4; Booster Club 4; G.A.A. 4.

VIOLET SOUERS—"Vi"—*Better Homes and Gardens*
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Orchestra 4.

KENNETH STEVENS—"Kennie"—*National Geographic*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Operetta 2, 4; Student Council 2, 3.

JOHN TAYLOR—*Skyways*
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Track 1, 3.

ALLAN TOMLINSON—"Mick"—*Esquire*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 4.

JERRIE TRACY—*True Detectives*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 3; Basketball 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; President of Class 2; Student Council 1, 2; Prom Waiter 2.

DARRELL WALTERS—"Bucky"—*Scholastic Coach*
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

DALE E. WEBER—"Dalie"—"Webbie"—*Country Gentleman*
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Track 1; Cross Country 2; Class Pres. 3; Operetta 4; Student Council, Vice-Pres. 4; Senior Play 4; Jr. Sphinx 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; Athletic Mgr. 3, 4; Baton Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Dramatics 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

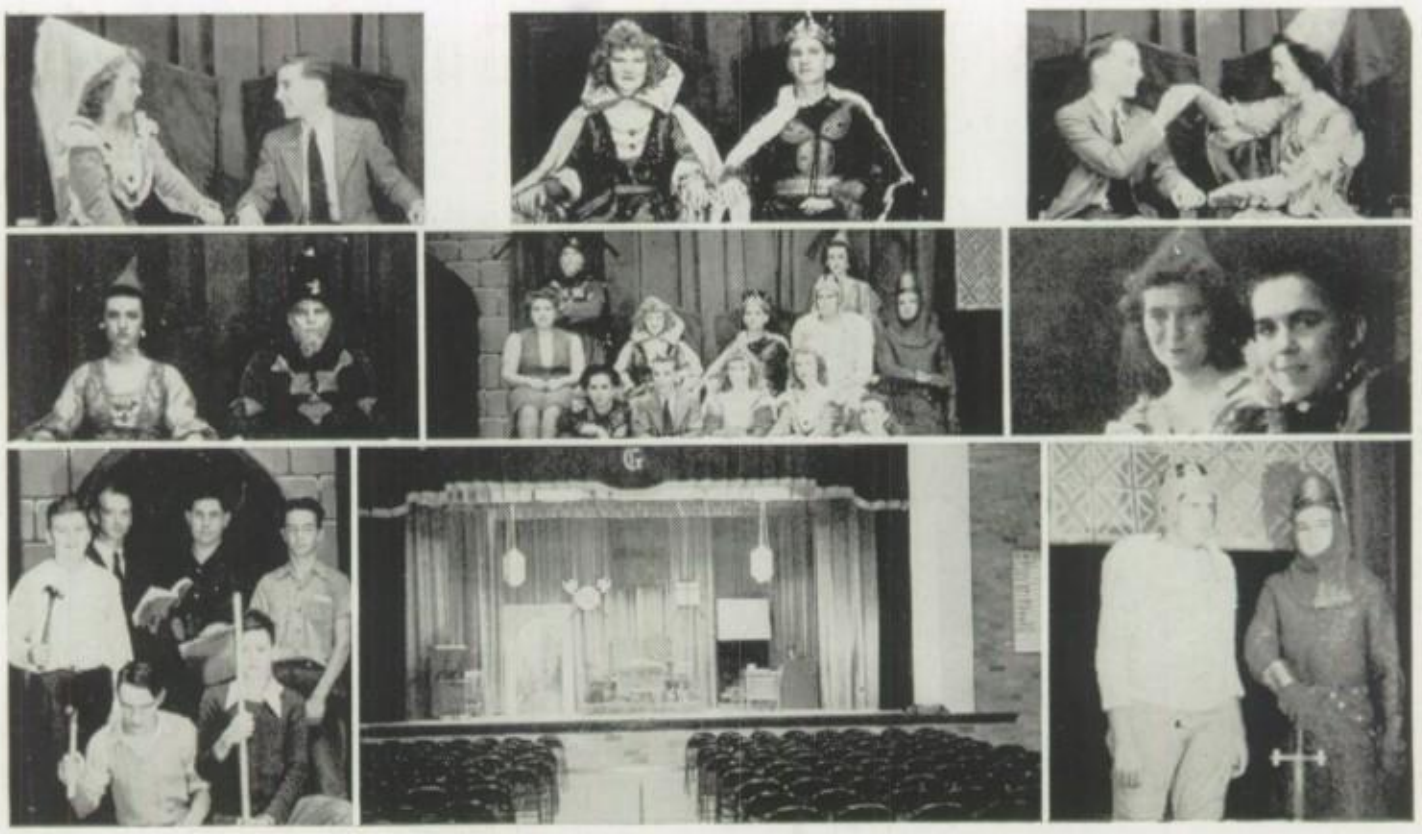
JERRY WELLS—*Fortune*
Booster Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Movie Operator 4.

RICHARD WIESE—"Dick"—*Prairie Farmer*
Annual Staff, Reporter 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 3, Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 3; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

ALICE WINEFORDNER—*Woman's Day*
Band 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Speech 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Dramatics 2; Class Play 4; Green and White 2, 3, 4.

ARDEN WOODRUM—"Woody"—*Coronet*
Band 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Operetta 4.

Diplomas granted for military service to: Oliver Pickens, Bill Larimer, Francis Oldaker, Melvin Wiley, Gerald A. Colter.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The senior class play, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, was presented in the high school auditorium on December 12 and 13. The play, a comedy in Prologue, Three Acts, and Epilogue, was one of the most colorful plays given because of the Arthurian costumes.

The Prologue takes place in the Bennett home at the present time. Hank Bennett, a young electrician, knocks himself cold while trying to fix a radio. During the three acts he finds himself in the court of King Arthur, June 21, 528 A.D., and in the midst of a plot to usurp the king. Another bolt from the blue brings Hank back to the present day and a happy ending. The cast is as follows:

Hank Bennett	Harvey Fickling
Marion, his sister	Alice Winefordner
Mrs. Bennett	Joyce Schultz
King Arthur	John Ahnert
Queen Guenever	Margaret Mohler
Merlin	Dale Leonhart
Sir Sagramor	Dale Weber
Clarance	Richard Raschke
Elaine	Carol Johnson
Sir Launcelot	Lloyd Hopper
Queen Morgan Le Fay	Rosella Cady
Sandy	Marilyn McHenry

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Francis Francks a big businessman.

Helen Holevoet world's best typist.

Vonda Mendenhall President Truman's personal secretary.

Arnold DeBaillie one of America's best farmers.

John Taylor a movie actor.

Marian Menzenberg running an ice cream store.

Helen Lands short.

Joyce Krantz not studying.

Robert Hayes without Paul Joe.

Laurel Harper a radio commentator.

Betty Roesner a newspaper reporter.

Mary Ann Buyck without the Navy.

Geraldine Myers with straight hair.

Dorothy Rahn as editor of Life Magazine.

Joyce Schultz a Hollywood make-up artist.

Bob Esterlein playing professional basketball.

Richard Wiese president of America's largest dairy company.

Alice Winefordner singing in a night club.

Jim Oberle a famous orator.

Arden Woodrum managing an airport.

Marilyn McHenry sitting still.

Carol Smith a history teacher.

Arlayne Schroeder without her red hair.

Shirley Schweninger speaking at Carnegie Hall.

Gertrude Gradert head of the telephone operators.

Alvera Morton without her shyness.

Virginia Sette flunking Bookkeeping.

Bill Kiene without his "I'll never tell."

Don Meier without his football shoulders.

Marilyn Caldwell without that spic-and-span look.

Elaine Klemmer without her "Number Pliz."

Julia Fisk without her pleasant disposition.

Joyce Sommers a beauty operator.

Marjorie Rutledge a professional model.

Marjorie Bouwens a private secretary.

Pauline Williams not looking like a doll.

Lloyd Hopper without his horn-rimmed glasses.

Carol Johnson without her infectious giggle.

Pickle being 6 foot 2.

Dale Weber without a thing to do.

Spencer Fassett without that wolf-gleam in his eye.

Mick Tomlinson without his comb.

John Ahnert as King Arthur.

Margaret Mohler as an old maid.

Rosella Cady without her friendly smile.

Erla Hutchinson passing a skating rink.

Roberta Lewis without her diamond.

Shirley O'Hara without the O.

Kennie Stevens without Mary.

Richard Raschke getting a P.

Violet Souers picking dandelions.

Nadene Hohenboken teaching Latin.

Jerry Wells without all his track ribbons.

Bucky Walters an All-American football star.

Darlene DeBaillie Miss America of 1950.

Duane Rahn as instructor of Arthur Murray's Dance School.

Jerry Tracy becoming a detective.

Marilou DeBates chosen America's prettiest stenographer.

Dale Leonhart quiet.

Richard Snow reigning.

Loretta DeKezel without her wrist watch.

David Nelson hurrying.

WILL

Margaret Mohler leaves her well-dressed appearance to Elizabeth Bollen.

Nadene Hohenboken bequeaths her knowledge of Latin to Jeanne Good.

Spencer Fassett leaves the girls.

Pauline Williams wills her legs to Peggy Fowler.

Virginia Sette leaves her knack of doing Bookkeeping to Lois Milner.

Lloyd Hopper presents Eugene Hawk with his shoes.

Pat Van Houette receives Violet Souers' athletic ability.

Darrell Walters leaves his touchdowns to Marvin Kleinau.

Richard Wiese wills his ability to remember history to Priscilla Hull.

Allan Tomlinson leaves "Little Butch."

Marilyn Caldwell leaves her art talent to Marilyn Hull.

Julia Fisk leaves her voice to Lucille Kane.

Duane Rahn bequeaths his dancing talents to Freddie Crist.

Erla Hutchinson leaves her roller skates to Mrs. Harmison.

Gertrude Gradert wills her "Number Please" to Lois Calhoun.

Kenny Stevens leaves Mary.

Jerry Wells' track ability goes to Dick Ahnert.

Dale Leonhart wills his careful driving to Eldon Weber.

Marjorie Rutledge bequeaths her carefree manner to Elsa Burton.

Darlene DeBaillie leaves the ability to attract the opposite sex to Dora Drescher.

Robert Hayes' conversationalism goes to Joan Goss.

Alice Winefordner leaves her bashfulness to Evelyn Searle.

Don Meiers' brawn is bequeathed to Harold Jones.

Carol Johnson's ability to act goes to Dorothy Bishop.

Helen Lands wills her height to Charlotte Reschke.

Bob Hawkins gets his curly hair from John Taylor.

Richard Snow leaves his quietness to Bob Vickroy.

Jerrie Tracy leaves his scientific intelligence to Harlan Van DeViere.

Arden Woodrum's pounds go to Jim Sheets.

Dale Weber's efficient ways are willed to Ward Blubaugh.

Rosella Cady wills her neatness to Marta Searle.

John Ahnert's character of leadership goes to James Haff.

Richard Raschke wills his brains to Bob Smith.

Jim Oberle leaves high school.

Shirley O'Hara's ability to play the piano goes to Audrey Meier.

Roberta Lewis bequeaths her stenographic abilities to Marilyn Gainey.

Harvey Fickling lends his height to Andy Dupree.

Helen Holevoet wills her typing ability to Joyce Stencil.

Dorothy Rahn wills her editorship to Delores Noble.

David Nelson wills his knowledge to Patsy Palm.

Alvert Morton wills her shyness to Vivian Larson.

Laurel Harper leaves his sports articles to Sparkie Armstrong.

Marjorie Bouwens wills her accordion technique to Phyllis Werkheiser.

Joyce Schultz wills her ring to Margaret Peterson.

Geraldine Myers gives her sense of humor to Joan Combs.

Marilyn McHenry gives her ability to do sit-ups to Evelyn Pinks.

Francis Francks wills the games he wins on the Pin-ball machine to Charles Sundeen.

Elaine Klemmer's ability to do the Hoki-Coki goes to Virginia Smith.

Lorretta DeKezel's ability to fix hair goes to Janice Miller.

Marilou DeBates' attractiveness goes to Janice Stach.

Bob Esterlein's legs go to Dick Betz.

Arnold DeBaillie is leaving Phillip.

Mary Ann Buyck leaves her ambition to work to Lois Milner.

Vonda Mendenhall leaves fond memories.

Bill Kiene leaves his fast talking ways to Arlie Wolf.

Marion Menzenberg wills her quiet ways to Beverly Bensenberg.

Carol Smith bequeaths her good grades to Betty Bergen.

Shirley Schweninger leaves her knack for stacking ice cream cones to Corrine Andrews.

Arlayne Schroeder leaves her red hair to Loretta "Red" Swanson.

Betty Roesner leaves her pep to Ruth Farnum.

Joyce Sommers leaves all the friends she has made this past year.

Joan Gernant falls heir to Joyce Krantz's sweet ways.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Top Row: J. Woodward, R. Wirth, J. Johnson, R. Hoeft, E. Bollen, J. Smith, E. Burton, L. Calhoun, J. Stenzel, K. Johnson, R. Hull.
Fifth Row: B. Stenzel, M. Heller, N. Morgan, R. Heller, M. Searle, M. Gainey, B. Bensenberg, B. Frank, L. Will, M. Flemming.
Fourth Row: F. Van Houtte, V. Smith, M. Hull, L. Shaw, P. Neulieb, S. Nitz, D. Schambroeck, J. Miller, M. Pobanz, J. Wilson, A. Meier.
Third Row: S. Eyer, M. Matteson, C. Fortune, S. Quillen, G. Hajeck, E. Pinks, J. Wigant, V. Morton, P. Wildemuth.
Second Row: P. Adams, L. Milner, D. Drescher, C. Andrews, P. Dollieslager, J. Brokaw, M. Morrell, L. Paulsen.
First Row: L. Edwards, L. Sanders, R. Cochran, V. DeClercq, J. Busenbark, H. Ladwig, D. Oltman.
Absent from picture: J. Busenbark, P. Swanson, D. Noble.

President ..... Marvin Kleinau
Vice-President ..... Robert DeGraeve
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Janice Smith
Class Advisers ..... Mrs. Bean and Mr. Fuhr

JUNIOR BOYS

Top Row: B. Richman, B. George, B. Fitzgerald, M. Kleinau, J. Collis, M. Neuleib, B. Duncan, B. Stamper, B. Rasmussen, T. Massingill.
Third Row: D. Walters, B. Smith, W. West, J. Will, L. Lohman, C. DeGeeter, B. DeGraeve, J. Glawe.
Second Row: R. Park, B. Hawkins, J. Martins, H. Davis, R. Fowler, D. Schmidt, N. Elling, B. Vickroy, D. Ahnert.
First Row: H. Vandeveire, W. Armstrong, E. Hawk, D. Swanson, B. Arnett, B. Shafer, M. Swanson, B. Hamilton.
Absent from picture: P. Griggs, M. Kropp.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Top Row: I. Massengill, C. Brokaw, L. Dirck, R. Clark, D. Minnaert, I. Taylor, V. Larson, J. Combs, J. Kennady, G. Anderson, B. Kibler, M. Hanford, P. VanHoutte, P. Cochran, B. Grymonprez.
Fourth Row: J. Nehls, J. Nicely, R. Farnum, B. Sanders, C. Stotmeister, P. Thies, E. Searle, P. Fowler, S. Brown, P.Darnall, E. Paulsen, A. Santee.
Third Row: M. Peterson, K. Nelson, D. Krantz, D. DePauw, L. Kane, G. DeFraetes, G. Swanson, D. Pobanz, V. Brewer, E. Klavohn, J. Powers.
Second Row: T. Oldfield, V. Boone, C. Bolte, J. Voorhis, J. Smith, M. Liebee, R. Liebee, P. Genung, G. Torreyson, P. Sassen, R. Johnson.
First Row: L. Johnson, B. Egert, B. Loftus, B. Kelsall, B. Wigant, M. Stiles, J. Goss. C. Reschke, J. Good, B. Korthals.
Absent from picture: P. Rahn, M. Wachtel, B. Van Rie, B. Williams.

President ..... Peggy Fowler
Vice-President ..... Polly Sassen
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Beverly Kibler
Class Advisers ..... Miss Magee and Mr. Calhoun

Top Row: R. Fortune, W. Blubaugh, P. Barnett, A. Malmquist, K. Shelton, V. Hohenboken, W. Klavohn, J. Sheets, B. Reese, E. Kissman, D. Caldwell, W. Ludwig.
Third Row: A. Wolf, C. Anderson, R. Remme, J. Fiers, K. Rahn, R. Klavine, D. Shaw, G. Carroll, E. Weber, K. Pfaff.
Second Row: D. Woodbury, W. Stenzel, D. Gradert, D. Ern, B. Wisdom, L. McFail, W. Knowles, J. Cave, G. Sears, R. Railey.
First Row: R. Collis, R. Betz, F. Miller, D. Dobrinske, P. DeBaillie, E. Boyd, M. Short, H. Jones, R. Hancock, R. Rogers, B. Johnson.
Absent from picture: A. Gradert, B. Hamilton, D. Van Orpdorp.

SOPHOMORE BOYS

FRESHMEN GIRLS

Top Row: D. Johnson, J. Schlenzen, M. Hutchinson, P. Werkieser, B. Sears, S. Burgston, R. Hoogerwerf, B. Bergen, D. Bishop, M. Dobrinske, J. Kane, J. Haff.
Fourth Row: S. Wanner, J. Stach, J. Gernant, P. Hoeft, F. Rahn, C. Tomilson, B. Newnham, P. Stottler, I. Nussear, J. Gremling, B. Rogers, L. Swanson.
Third Row: P. Stenzel, D. Chaffee, F. Van Vooren, B. Lough, J. Rahn, J. DeSutter, R. Wells, P. Palm, M. Martins, M. Torreyson, L. Peterson.
Second Row: M. Parpart, V. Schuetzler, L. Mercer, R. DeFauw, D. Specht, E. Farrell, M. Lock, I. Stamper, M. DeSplinter.
First Row: G. Parpart, D. Van DeRoeystine, M. Gotch, L. Gernant, B. Brand, M. DeClercq, P. Gordon, J. DePauw. Absent from picture: L. Lilliam, L. Oberle, I. Warren.

President ..... Dorothy Bishop
Vice-President ..... Roberta Wells
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Lauretta Swanson
Class Advisers ..... Miss Madden and Mr. Reiser

Top Row: V. Darling, T. Donahoe, R. Martin, W. Bahnks, D. Keag, C. Sundeen, M. Schaubroeck, B. Wells, W. Peterson, M. Carlson, J. Winefordner, A. Dupre, B. Johnson.
Fourth Row: T. Duncan, B. Nickerson, E. DeSplinter, C. Holslander, R. Miller, D. Nelson, D. Stafford, M. Ketchum, A. Hartman, J. Munson, W. Kowitz, D. Fassett, A. Eyrich.
Third Row: C. Dresher, M. Holevoet, B. Ford, B. Lewis, D. Jennings, D. Christensen, L. Stonewall, J. Grittman, J. Krause, D. Kleckner, D. Kershaw.
Second Row: D. Verschoore, R. Brummett, T. Neels, D. Remme, J. Smith, P. Stottler, D. Howzenga, F. Crist, D. Franks, B. Bolser, A Holevoet.
First Row: D. Brown, B. Scales, K. Railey, C. Johnson, R. Walsh, J. Weimer, O. Paxson, D. Hilmer J. Haff. Absent from picture: E. Talbot, G. Apperson.

FRESHMEN BOYS

ORGANIZATIONS

SPEECH (1946-47)

During the 1946-1947 season the speech department has had outstanding talent in all squads and has won most of the contests in which the members of speech participated. The girls' declam squads consisting of twenty girls went to Davenport, November 18. Polly Sassen, Audrey Meier, Alice Winefordner, Margaret Mohler, and Janice Smith were in the finals. Janice Smith won first in Oratory. Bob Vickroy, Bill Stamper, and John Ahnert ranked high in Boys' Declam.

In the all school Extempore Contest, February 3 to February 20, Janice Miller won first out of 264 students who participated. Other finalists were Marvin Kleinau, Roma Hoeft, John Ahnert, Bob Vickroy, Phyllis Adams, Carol Johnson, Richard Raschke, Polly Sassen, and Elsa Burton.

The speech squad won the N.C.I.C. award February 22, by getting six firsts, four seconds, and three thirds and ten out of a possible twelve ribbons. The first place winners were D. Noble, J. Smith, J. Miller, J. Ahnert, B. Vickroy, and A. Winefordner.

On March 1, Geneseo captured the District Speech Championship with five firsts and two seconds. The advanced dramatics class also won a second place with the play "Jazz and Minuet."

At the N.C.I.C. dramatic festival at DeKalb, March 8, Geneseo presented a one act play, "The Neighbors." D. Noble and J. Smith were selected to be in an All Star cast while S. Nitz and J. Miller were named as understudies.

Geneseo won the Class A school award for total participation, and Janice Miller and Delores Nobel qualified for the state finals in extempore and verse respectively. The debaters tied for third, and the play "Jazz and Minuet" also won third place. J. Ahnert and A. Winefordner each won a fourth place, C. Johnson, a fifth, and J. Smith a sixth.

The Varsity debaters were M. Kleinau, G. Torreyson, affirmative, with R. Hoeft as alternate; and J. Miller and R. Raschke, negative, with P. Adams as alternate. At Geneseo on December 9; and at Burlington, Iowa, January 18 our group won six out of eight debates. At Augustana, February 7-8, they won five out of twelve. Twenty-four schools were entered at Sterling, February 15, in Conference Debate; the debaters won four out of six and second place. In Mendota, March 15, at Sectional they tied for third place.

Top Row: D. Christensen, O. Paxson, R. Raschke, B. Johnson, J. Ahnert, D. Weber, B. Stamper, B. Vickroy, D. Hillmer.
Middle Row: H. Fickling, W. Bahnks, M. Kleinau, G. Torreyson, D. Schaubroeck, S. Nitz, D. Noble, Mr. Holley (director).
Bottom Row: J. Miller, P. Adams, R. Hoeft, J. Smith, P. Palm, D. Bishop.
Absent from picture: M. Torreyson, G. Hawk, F. Crist.

Top Row: C. Johnson, P. Hoeft, E. Burton, L. Calhoun, D. Bishop, M. Mohler, G. Torreyson, J. Miller.
Middle Row: J. Johnson, P. Adams, S. Brown, R. Hoeft, J. Gernant, D. Noble, J. Stach.
Bottom Row: P. Sassen, A. Meier, J. Smith, E. Searle, A. Winefordner.

MUSIC

The music department, under the direction of Miss Santee and Mr. James, has had a very busy and successful year.

The band started things rolling by performing clever stunts at the football games. Aided by the baton twirlers, the band also helped pep up the basketball games.

The highlight of the year was the presentation of the musical comedy, *Rio Rico.* A number of students went on an expedition to search for the hidden Moon Gold's treasure which was on Cocos Isle in the South Seas. The leadership of Miss Santee, the stage settings designed by Mr. James, and the hard work of an excellent cast all helped to make it a beautiful and colorful operetta. The cast included John Ahnert, Elsa Burton, Darlene Oltman, Julia Fisk, Janice Smith, Alice Winefordner, Lloyd Hopper, Dale Leonhart, Dale Weber, Eugene Hawk, Don Meier, Bob Vickroy, James Munson, Arden Woodrum, and Eldon Weber. Audrey Meier was the accompanist.

Other musical events included the annual Christmas program and several assembly programs by both vocal and instrumental groups.

Geneseo was host to the solo and ensemble district contest on March 29, and to the district organization contest on April 19. Our school was well represented at both these contests and, as always, made an excellent showing.

Geneseo might well be proud of its orchestra, for it is the only one in this part of the state. The stringed ensemble, also, is quite rarely found in high schools of our size and even larger. But Geneseo is the proud owner of such a group as well as a girls' octet which has always proven its worth at any contest.

BAND

Back Row (standing): H. Fickling, B. Fitzgerald, D. Weber, Mr. James (instructor), B. Smith, D. Van Orpdorp, B. Rickman, D. Meier, P. Hoeft, P. Cochran, D. Caldwell, D. Bishop, G. Meyers, B. Scales.

Back Row (sitting): R. Hancock, M. Swanson, E. Bollen, B. Roesner, A. Winefordner, A. Woodrum, N. Elling, J. Munson, B. Hawkins, E. Massengill, D. Ahnert, R. Cady, B. Loftus, D. Schmidt; Baton twirlers: Ima Stamper (standing, left), M. Matteson (standing, right).

Middle Row: E. Weber, R. Heller, M. Heller, E. Burton, E. Searle, D. Drescher, P. Werkheiser, C. Brokaw, M. Caldwell, J. Smith, J. Brokaw, D. Keag, C. Sundeen, V. Souers, M. Hutchinson, D. Leonhart.

Front Row: J. Ahnert, L. Calhoun, J. Sommers, M. Searle, J. Nehls, M. Mohler, K. Nelson, E. Hawk.

ORCHESTRA

Top Row: P. Neuleib, J. Wilson, M. Pobanz, B. Kibler (standing), B. Smith, D. Meier, B. Hawkins, B. Shafer, P. Werkheiser, A. Woodrum, J. Munson, V. Souers, D. Leonhart.

Middle Row: J. Goss, A. Meier, R. Hoeft, M. Caldwell, J. Smith, E. Weber, E. Burton, L. Calhoun, E. Hawk.

First Row: P. Darnall, G. Torreyson, J. Nehls, M. Searle, J. Ahnert.

CHORUS

Top Row: V. Mendenhall, E. Klemmer, R. Cady, R. Clark, B. Egert, B. Sears, M. Hutchinson, J. Schlenzen, M. Bouwens, P. Neulieb, D. DeBaillie.
Seventh Row: M. Buyck, J. Schultz, S. Nitz, J. Good, M. Martins, P. Thies, I. Taylor, R. Farnum, A. Meier, P. Adams, A. Winefordner.
Sixth Row: C. Johnson, N. Elling, B. Smith, M. Hanford, D. Bishop, C. Bolte, B. Stenzel, G. DeFraetes, E. Weber, B. Hawkins, N. Hohenboken.
Fifth Row: E. Hawk, B. George, B. Vickroy, B. Kibler, V. Boone, S. Brown, T. Oldfield, P. Dollieslager, D. Leonhart, J. Munson, B. Shafer.
Fourth Row: B. DeGraeve, H. Vanderviere, K. Stevens, G. Torreyson, D. DePauw, J. Kennady, J. Miller, N. Morgan, J. Wells, A. Woodrum, B. Fitzgerald.
Third Row: H. Jones, H. Fickling, D. Weber, Miss Santee (Director), M. Gainey, M. Pobanz, M. DeBates, J. Ahnert, D. Meier, B. Scales.
Second Row: L. Kane, P. Darnall, M. Caldwell, J. Goss, C. Reschke, R. Lewis, V. Sette, J. Fisk.
First Row: E. Burton, J. Smith, E. Searle, L. Calhoun, D. Noble, B. Bensenberg, J. Wilson, D. Oltman.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row: R. Wells, G. Swanson, J. Good, S. Nitz, B. Stenzel, S. Burgston, M. Hutchinson, B. Sears, T. Oldfield, P. Stenzel, J. DeSutter.
Third Row: M. Parpart, P. Adams, J. Stenzel, N. Morgan, G. Parpart, P. Dollieslager, L. Kane, P. Sassen, J. Schlenzen, D. Specht.
Second Row: P. Gordon, C. Smith, L. Milner, R. Heller, N. Hohenboken, Miss Santee (Director), B. Bensenberg, M. Heller, D. Bishop.
First Row: D. Rahn, J. Schultz, V. Sette, M. Gainey, P. Williams, D. Oltman, D. Noble, P. Thies.

1946 TRACK

The 1946 track squad had a successful season by doing well in most of the meets which they entered. Two boys, Bill Neulieb and Glenn Farrell, were standouts throughout the season and between them they won many points for the Maple Leaf team. Neulieb proved himself to be the most outstanding sprinter in this part of the state by flashing in the 100 yd. dash with these places: First in district and Third in the state. He was elected captain and scored 78⅜ points during the season. Farrell, though out some of the season with a pulled muscle, made a name for himself by breaking the 880 yd. run record for the Geneseo Invitational Relays, the third largest meet of its kind in Illinois.

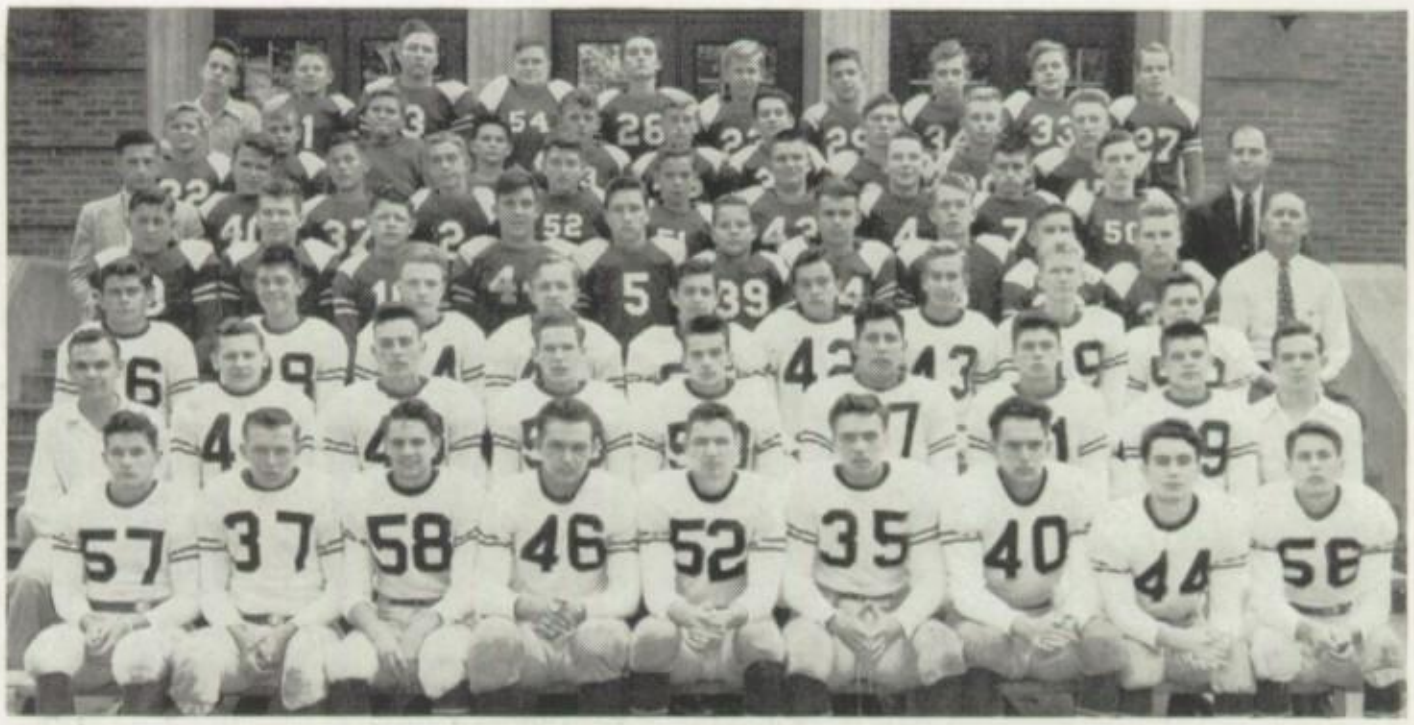
The team as a whole took part in seven triangular and dual meets and lost only to Rock Island in this group. This was the first loss in triangular and dual competition since April 16, 1944, which is undoubtedly an outstanding record. Other team placings were second in the Night Relays, as defending champions at District 5, and taking the fourth spot at the conference meet. There were 20 major lettermen: Nine seniors and eleven juniors.

The sophomore squad also turned in an impressive record by winning a good number of their meets. A large percentage of the younger squad's meets were of the postal type. Rodney Remme was conference champion in the mile run for the sophomores. Marvin Neulieb was elected honorary captain. Twenty-one boys were awarded sophomore letters.

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country team put a feather in their cap when they walked off with the North Central conference championship led by Jerry Wells, conference champ. In dual meets and cross country runs they broke about even with wins and losses. Jerry Wells was elected captain.

Top Row: D. Hillmer, O. Paxson, D. Christensen, H. Jones, R. Collis, D. Jennings, D. Dobrinske, F. Crist, T. Neels.
Middle Row: Coach McCormick, A. Eyrick, R. Remme, R. Rasmussen, B. George, W. West, R. Klavine, C. Drescher.
Bottom Row: R. Ahnert, B. Rickman, R. Snow, A. Woodrum, J. Wells, K. Pfaff, R. Arnett.



Top Row: D. Ern, B. Ford, C. Sundeen, D. Keag, V. Darling, W. Bahnks, R. Waltch, D. Kirshaw, T. Dovahees, T. Duncan.
Sixth Row: D. Verschoore, D. Franks, B. Johnson, B. Scales, D. Fassett, M. Schaubroeck, W. Kowitz, B. Nickerson, J. Smith, W. Peterson.
Fifth Row: Coach Fuhr, J. Winefordner, J. Gritman, J. Munson, G. Sears, D. Brown, G. Carroll, E. Kissman, C. Anderson, P. Barnett, Coach McCormick.
Fourth Row: J. Fiers, W. Klavohn, V. Hohenboken, R. Fortune, K. Shelton, F. Miller, R. Reese, D. Malmquist, M. Short, D. Shaw, Coach Millikin
Third Row: R. Fowler, B. Vickroy, H. Davis, B. DeGraeve, B. Stamper, J. Glawe, B. Duncan, B. Hawkins, H. Vandeveire.
Second Row: Mgr. W. Blubaugh, B. Kiene, J. Collis, M. Neulieb, L. Harper, M. Kleinau, J. Martins, B. Shafer, Mgr. D. Weber.
First Row: D. Walters, K. Stevens, J. Tracy, D. Meier, R. Hayes, P. Griggs, R. Wiese, A. Tomlinson, S. Fassett.

FOOTBALL

This year's grid season proved to be a successful one for both the varsity and freshman-sophomore squads. The varsity's chief weakness was a lack of reserve strength. For the season as a whole a record of five wins against four losses was turned in while in conference play they won two and lost three. Four lettermen returned from the fine '45 team.* Don Meier was elected honorary captain for the 1946 varsity eleven.

The freshman-sophomore squad had an exceptionally good year, turning in a record of six wins and only two setbacks for the entire season. The underclass eleven elected "Duke" Malmquist as their honorary captain.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Geneseo	13	Monmouth	14
Geneseo	26	Abingdon	7
Geneseo	20	Aledo	0
Geneseo	6	Rock Falls	26
Geneseo	25	Columbus Jct., Iowa	0
Geneseo	27	DeKalb	13
Geneseo	6	Mendota	14
Geneseo	19	Princeton	13
Geneseo	0	Ottawa	26

*All-conference material.

Top Row: D. Christensen, D. Verschoore, D. Brown, J. Gritman, J. Munson, D. Jennings, D. Fassett, W. Kowitz, D. Stafford, O. Paxson, R. Walsh, W. Blubaugh, Mgr.
Third Row: D. Ern, G. Carrol, V. Hohenboken, R. Fortune, W. Peterson, V. Darling, C. Sundeen, B. Johnson, E. Boyd, D. Franck.
Second Row: J. Glawe, M. Neulieb, B. Vickroy, C. Anderson, E. Kissman, R. Klavine, D. Malmquist, P. Barnett, B. Arnett, Dale Weber, Mgr.
First Row: D. Schmitt, S. Fassett, B. Hawkins, R. Hayes, J. Martins, B. Rassmussen, P. Griggs.
Absent from picture: J. Collis, R. DeGraeve.

BASKETBALL

As was expected, the Geneseo basketball team won few games this season. Lack of height and experience proved to be big disadvantages. A high point of the season was when the Maple Leaves upset a highly rated DeKalb quintet. From the viewpoint of spectators the season was very successful, for this year's attendance broke all former records.

In the North Central Illinois Conference, Geneseo placed sixth with a record of two wins and six losses. Spencer Fassett made honorable mention in a poll of coaches in the same conference.

The varsity squad was as follows: S. Fassett, P. Griggs, J. Martins, J. Collis, R. Hayes, R. Schmidt, J. Glawe, M. Neulieb, R. Vickroy, R. DeGraves, R. Rassmasen, R. Arnett, B. Hawkins. Spencer Fassett was elected honorary captain. The fact that only three of these are seniors, the rest being juniors, along with the outstanding season that the junior varsity had points to what should be a successful season next year.

SEASON'S SCHEDULE

Geneseo	40	Prophetstown	39
Geneseo	34	Rock Island	57
Geneseo	39	Orion	33
Geneseo	41	Moline	49
Geneseo	28	East Moline	59
Geneseo	38	Dixon	47
Geneseo	52	Cambridge	33
Geneseo	43	Princeton	53
Geneseo	38	Sterling	32
Geneseo	31	Orion	41
Geneseo	41	Monmouth	43
Geneseo	26	Ottawa	38
Geneseo	33	Cambridge	32
Geneseo	44	DeKalb	42
Geneseo	26	East Moline	65
Geneseo	42	Mendota	45
Geneseo	30	Rock Falls	52
Geneseo	37	Hall Township	56

REGIONAL RECORD

Geneseo	52	Erie	35
Geneseo	29	Rock Island	66

Top Row: B. Korthals, J. Schlenzen, P. Werkheiser, J. Gernant, J. Stach, P. Hoeft, F. Rahn, M. Hutchinson, D. Bishop, M. Torreyson, B. Bergen.
Fifth Row: B. Sanders, L. Sanders, B. Brewer, G. Parpart, I. Taylor, P. Cochran, P. Palm, S. Brown, P. Thies, G. Torreyson, P. Fowler, E. Searle.
Fourth Row: J. Goss, J. Sommers, C. Brokaw, J. Smith, J. DePauw, B. Loftus, B. Egert, R. Clark, M. Hanford, J. Kennady, B. Kibler, J. Combs, E. Hutchinson.
Third Row: A. Morton, V. Morton, J. Good, R. Hoeft, M. Searle, H. Ladwig, M. Pobanz, G. Anderson, E. Bollen, L. Calhoun, E. Burton, J. Stenzel, M. Heller.
Second Row: L. Milner, P. Adams, J. Johnson, S. Nitz, C. Fortune, Miss Lundahl (Instructor), J. Brokaw, H. Heller, P. Neuleib, C. Tomlinson, B. Rogers, I. Stamper, M. Lock.
First Row: A. Schroeder, V. Souers, P. Williams, N. Hohenboken, D. Rahn, A. Winefordner, A. Schmoll, C. Johnson, M. Mohler, M. Rutledge, M. Caldwell, I. Nussear.

THE G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association, or the G.A.A., is a nationwide organization to promote the interest of girls in athletics. The girls may participate in various sports such as archery, soccer, basketball, and volleyball.

Business meetings are held monthly.

The girls journeyed this year to play days held at Bradford and Annawan. A play day was held here this spring. For the first time the G.A.A. had charge of a Booster Club party.

The girls may win awards if they have a sufficient number of required points. A school letter "G" is awarded to any girl who earns 1200 points, an "I" for 1600 points, and an emblem in the shape of the state for 2000 points.

The officers of the G.A.A. this year were President, Margaret Mohler; Vice-President, Elizabeth Bollen; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Heller; and Advisor, Miss Betty Lundahl.

ORGANIZATIONS

THE ATHENIAN CLUB, as a dramatic organization, has for its purpose the furthering of dramatic interests among students at G.T.H.S. One of its many projects through the year is the sponsoring of the Christmas play. President, Margaret Mohler; Vice-President, Marvin Kleinau; Secretary-Treasurer, Delores Noble; Advisor, Mr. Holley.

THE BOOSTER CLUB is the most popular organization among students for it has by far the largest membership. It sponsors social parties and the school picnic at the end of the year. President, Dale Weber; Vice-President, Jim Martins; Secretary, Audrey Meier; Treasurer, Lois Calhoun; Advisors, Mr. Brokaw, Miss Lundahl, Mr. James, and Miss Santee.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB is organized in order to give to the juniors and seniors taking commercial courses a background of knowledge concerning the problems which they will likely face in the business world after they leave high school. President, Betty Roesner; Vice-President, Vonda Mendenhall; Secretary-Treasurer, Jeanette Brokaw.

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, as a boys' agricultural organization, provides an opportunity for discussion and solution of problems having to do with agriculture. President, Robert Arnett; Vice-President, Tom Massengill; Secretary, Eldon Weber; Treasurer, Richard Wiese; Reporter, William Rickman; Sentinel, Bob Rassmussen.

THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION is for girls interested in athletics and gymnastics, having for its purpose the promoting of ideals concerning good health and sportsmanship. President, Margaret Mohler; Vice-Presidents, Elizabeth Bollen and Roma Hoeft; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Heller.

THE GREEN AND WHITE is the page in the Geneseo Republic written by students which keeps the community informed on happenings around G.T.H.S. Co-Editors, Dorothy Rahn and Laural Harper; Advisor, Mr. Rivenburg.

THE JUNIOR SPHINX is the school paper. It is written and published by students at school and is distributed to its subscribers each week. Editor, Dale Weber; Business Manager, Richard Raschke; Advisors, Miss Cordell and Mr. Eckerle.

THE SCIENCE CLUB'S purpose is to promote interest in Science and to prepare its members for future study or work in this field. President, Don Meier; Vice-President, Richard Raschke; Secretary, Elizabeth Bollen; Treasurer, Lois Calhoun; Advisor, Mr. Calhoun.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL, being one of the school's younger organizations, has the job of bringing a closer relationship and understanding between the faculty and the student body. The officers for the first semester were these: President, Harvey Fickling; Vice-President, Paul Barnett; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Hanford. The second semester officers were: President, Richard Raschke; Vice-President, Dale Weber; Secretary-Treasurer, Phyllis Thies. Advisor, Mr. White.

ANNUAL STAFF

For the year of 1947, the senior class elected John Ahnert as editor of the yearbook, the Sphinx. John's helper was Carol Johnson. Lloyd Hopper was business manager; assistant busines manager, Dale Leonhart; typist, Rosella Cady. Other members of the staff were Marilyn Caldwell, Marilyn McHenry, Spencer Fassett, and Richard Wiese. The three sketches on the division pages were drawn by Vonda Mendenhall, Darlene DeBaillie, and Margaret Mohler, under the guidance of Miss Atwood. We wish to thank our adviser, Miss Madden, for all the help and patience she gave us in the production of this yearbook.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Nine seniors and four juniors were awarded membership to the National Honor Society at an assembly program March 14. Seniors elected were John Ahnert, Rosella Cady, Spencer Fassett, Roberta Lewis, Marilyn McHenry, Margaret Mohler, Richard Raschke, Dale Weber, and Richard Wiese. The juniors were Elsa Burton, Roma Hoeft, Marvin Klienau, and Janice Miller. At a meeting on the same day, Richard Raschke was elected president of the society, Spencer Fassett was elected vice-president, and Janice Miller was elected secretary-treasurer.

Election to the National Honor Society is the highest honor bestowed upon a high school student. Selections are made on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Stress is given not only to the attaining of these high qualities, but also to the preserving of these characteristics in the future life.

CHEERLEADERS

This year much enthusiasm and spirit was created before the games in "pep meetings" held in the assembly and the cheering sections at the games. All this was done by three very capable girls, Lois Milner, Darlene Oltman, and Dora Drescher. At the beginning of the basketball season, bleachers were reserved for those students who wished to be in a cheering section. Five new cheerleaders were also chosen this year. They were Joan Goss, Phyllis Thies, Beverly Egert, Rosalee and Marcalee Leibie. Keep up the good work, girls!

STRAW VOTE

Student with most personality	Margaret Mohler
Student who has done most for the school	Dale Weber
Wittiest person	Bob Vickroy
Most studious person	John Ahnert
Worst case	Beverly Bensenberg and Bill Shafer
Student with most individuality	Lloyd Hopper
Most athletic boy	Spencer Fassett
Most athletic girl	Margaret Mohler
Favorite subject	Mathematics
Best-dressed girl	Margaret Mohler
Best-dressed boy	Jim Oberle

CALENDAR 1946 - 47

SEPTEMBER

2—Labor Day—Board of Strategy meets.
3—Students arrive early, begging to be let in.
4—Upper classmen take the freshmen by the hand and show them around.
6—Found much talent! Music aptitude tests given to Freshmen.
10—Athenians organize.
11—Dale Weber chosen president of Booster Club.
12—Undefeated Cross Country keeps their record by downing Erie.
13—We bow to Monmouth—Ya, Friday the 13th.
16—President Mohler starts things moving in G.A.A.
17—Don Meier heads Science Club.
18—Annual staff elected—John Ahnert is editor.
20—Coach Millikin's squad avenges last week's loss by defeating Abingdon.
23—Commercial Club elects Betty Roesner as new chief.
26—F.F.A. scheme new ways to torture new members.
27—Record crowd watches the team crush Aledo at first home game.

OCTOBER

1—Athenians give prospective members screen tests.
3—Rock Island steals track meet. Geneseo places fourth.
4—First Conference game. Rock Falls defeats us, 26-0—Ohhhhhhhhhh!!!!!
7—Faculty autograph boiled eggs for new G.A.A. members.
8—Science Club tortures new members. Oh, what fun!!!
9—Coach Fuhr's Jr. Varsity win from Galva—nice going.
10—First Booster Club party. Miss Cordell saved the day for the weaker sex.
11—Vacation!!! Teachers enjoy (?) day of lecture at Blackhawk Teachers' Institute.
Gridirons tramp Columbus Junction 25-0.
14—We rush back after long vacation. Seniors get T.B. tests.
16—Frosh-Soph. defeat Galva.
18—Varsity nipped DeKalb in conference win. Paul Ruthling speaks at assembly.
21—Commercial Club roasts wieners at Miss Hanna's.
24—F.F.A. get-together.
25—We bow to Mendota.
31—First Aid classes track down sniffles.

NOVEMBER

1—Long run by Bucky gives Geneseo a 19-12 victory over Princeton.
4—G.A.A. meets again.
5—Great scientists learn use of laughing gas.
6—Operetta dress rehearsal—all's well.
7—No school!!!! Operetta is a great success. Oh, you ballet dancers.
8—No school—teachers continue to plan more effective methods of torture.
11—More vacation because of Armistice Day. Seniors start to practice for play.
12—Back to school. What a let down. Girls present readings at Athenian Club.
13—Many lucky heirs named as Seniors read will at Booster Club.
18—Regular meeting of Commercial Club.
19—Seniors practice hard.
22—Few students enjoy music festival at DeKalb.
27—We win from Prophetstown by one point.
28—We sleep late and eat turkey—Thanksgiving Vacation.
30—Geneseo courageously plays Rock Island. It was a nice try anyway.

DECEMBER

3—Orion learns of Geneseo's might.
4—Boys show calves at International Livestock Exposition.
5—Band serenades us.
6—Maroons defeat us 40-31—not bad, though.
7—Booster Club. Remember those Hillbillies?
9—Commercial Club members enjoy a Christmas party.
10—East Moline tries their luck—they had it, too.
12—Donald Chopin, Bach, Brahms, Scott Morrison gives us an appreciation of music.
12—Senior Class Play, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," presented.
13—Dixon, first Conference foe, defeats us. Senior Class Play—and it pleases ye.
16—The scientists enjoy Christmas party.
17—Cambridge ventures out—they were sorry.
18—We go to Princeton—they made more baskets than we did.
19—Christmas spirit is roused by play and music.
20—Athenian Club favors public with play written by Holley Bros. We bow to Princeton.
Dec. 21–Jan. 5—Christmas Vacation.

JANUARY

6—Commercial Club celebrates Mr. Eckerle's birthday.
8—Good snow-balling.
10—Maple Leaves show Sterling their strength.
13—Regular meeting of G.A.A.
14—Athenians plan Booster Club party.
15—Religious Education students wrack their brains on final exams.
16—F.F.A. held regular meeting.
17—Sophomores in charge of Booster Club "Some Class."
18—Rock Falls goes home with a victory.
21—Mr. Jones tells us how to read decimals and live in an atomic age.
22—Final exams.
23—Exams over tomorrow.
24—We bow to Monmouth at first Homecoming in several years. Queen Mohler and King Fassett reigned.
27—New semester begins.
30—Ottawa comes to Geneseo. We lost again—habit!!!
31—Geneseo journeys to Aledo.

FEBRUARY

2—Ground hog saw his shadow.
3—Commercial Club holds regular meeting.
4—The spell is broken!!! Cambridge is defeated.
5—Another blizzard.
7—DeKalb game postponed because of blizzard.
8—East Moline defeats us there.
10—Mrs. Demerest gives us the three secrets to success.
11—Athenian Club presents play at Booster Club.
12—Lincoln's birthday—no school—He should have two a year.
14—We seek victory from Mendota—no soap.
15—Jr. Varsity and Freshmen win at Princeton.
18—Athenians get together again.
20—Janice Miller wins extemp finals.
21—Basketball game—Rock Falls wins.
25—Maple Leaves win from DeKalb in an overtime game.

27—Science Club observes Edison centennial. G.A.A. girls receive pins.
28—Lost again. This time to Hall Township—it's heart-breaking.

MARCH

1—Came in like a lion. Geneseo wins the District Speech Contest at Rock Falls.
3—Commercial Club have a regular meeting.
5—Regional Basketball—Erie bows to us.
6—Same thing—we bow to Rock Island.
8—Drama Festival at DeKalb—two G.T.H.S. students on final play.
11—Athenian Club discusses pins. Student body enjoys movie, "Dinner Party."
14—Freshmen dig up talent for Booster Club party. National Honor Society announces winners.
15—Janice Miller and Delores Noble win at Sectional Speech at Mendota.
18—Science Club learns art of blowing glass.
21—Many enjoy dramatic class plays.
24—Everyone enjoys Mr. Caraker—Raathur!!!!
25—Music contestants give program.
27—Still more applaud dramatic class plays.
29—District Solo and Ensemble Contest—Annual goes to press.
31—Spring Vacation. Hurrah!

As predicted:
APRIL

7—Vacation over. We are *so* happy. G.A.A.
10—Music Contest Concert.
11—G.A.A. take charge at Booster Club.
12—Geneseo Relays. State Speech Finals.
14—Eleven more days till prom!
18—Band and Chorus favor student body.
19—District Music Organization Contest at Geneseo.
21—Still practicing for prom.
23—Two more days till prom.
25—Prom!!!!!!
28—Green and White have a party.

MAY

1—Country kids graduate.
5—Student Senate.
8—More heated debates from Student Senate.
9—State Music finals.
16—District Track.
23—State track finals. Queen crowned at night relays.
24—All school picnic—Oh, what fun!
27—Spring concert in evening.
30—Memorial Day.

JUNE

1—Baccalaureate Service.
2—Seniors escaped (?) from finals.
5—Seniors say good-bye to High School.
6—Alumni.

AUTOGRAPHS

p. 11- Freshman Girls:
Top Row - Donna, J. S., Marlene, Phyllis, Barbara, Rosemary, Betty, Dorothy, Marge, Joyce, June. 4th Row - Sylvia, Janice, Joann, Pat, Jamas, Connie, Me, Pauline, Irene, Jane, Betty, Loretta. 3rd Row Phyllis, Delores, Frances, Barbara, Joyce, Joyce, Roberta, Patty, Marlynn, Mary, Leslye. 2nd Row = Mary, Verl, Lulu, Roberta, Donna, Evelyn, Mary, Ima, Mabel. 1st Row - Gerry, Donna, Melva, Lucille, Barbara, Lila, Midge, Pat, Jean.

p. 17 - Freshman Boys:
Top Row - Vaughn, John, Robert, William, Don, Charles, Marvin, Bob, Wayne, Maurice, James, Andy Bill 4th Row - Jon, Bill, Eugene Curtis, Ronald, Dale, Dean, M.K. Allen, Jim, Wilbur, Dean, Arlen, 3rd Row Clarence, Marvin, Bob, Bob, D. J. Dean, Larry, Jim, D. K, D. K, Darwin. 2nd Row - Don, R.B. Bed, D.R. Jim, Paul, D. H. Fred, D. F. Bill art. 1st Row - Dick, Bill, Ken, Carl, Ray, Jim, Orval, Don, D. H.

p. 16 - Sophomore Girls:
Top Row - Irene, Carlyn - - - - Vivian Joan, Joann, — Bev, Mary, Pat, Pat. 4 Row - Jackie, —, Bev Char Phyllis, Evelyn, Peg, Shirley, Pat, Elaine, Willa. 3 Row - Marg. Katherine, — Lucille, Gerry, —, —, —, —, Joan. 2 Row - Gayla — —, Joann, —, Margie, Roselee, —, Gerry, Polly, Rose. 1 Row - Lois, Bev, Betty, Betty, Betty, Marlynn, Joan, Char, Jean, Betty.